

City of New London OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Testimony of Daryl Justin Finizio Mayor of New London Submitted to Judiciary Committee

SB 445 AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE RECREATIONAL USE OF LAND.

I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB 445 An Act Concerning Liability for the Recreational Use of Land.

This bill would hinder cities like New London that has waterfront property and many parks throughout the City. It would reduce the use of our facilities, parks, and beaches through increased liability and potential costs to the City.

New London has done tremendous work in beautifying our waterfront property and beaches to make them more accessible to the region and the City. However, due to the potential increase in costs from this bill, New London would need to use those funds to increase insurance policies and legal fees.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this testimony and hope that you will oppose SB 445.

Sincerely,

Daryl Jastin Finizio